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Hongkong, December 16, 1902. 2583

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Hongkong, December 16, 1902. 2551

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By Order,  
J. W. KEW,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 2574

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Hongkong, December 4, 1902. 2065

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EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1902. 2502

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WITH a view to avoid the frequent revision of prices necessitated by the continued fall in exchange the Hotel Company's charges will, from the 1st January, 1903, be quoted in sterling.

Dollars will be accepted at the demand rate of exchange of the day on which payment becomes due.

H. HAYNES, Manager, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, December 1, 1902. 2475

### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE and SALES ROOMS of the Undersigned have been REMOVED to No. 3, Des Vaux Road Central, Corner of Lee House Street.

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Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 2578

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Hongkong, September 29, 1902. 228

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N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hong Kong.

Hongkong, November 22, 1902.

## Intimations.

## THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1902, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Special Resolution.

## RESOLUTION.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Companies Ordinance 1863 to 1869, and that the HONORABLE CHARLES STEWART SHARP, ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, and JOHN THOMAS MARTIN WHEELER be appointed Liquidators of the said Company with liberty for each of them solely to exercise all the powers of the joint liquidators.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1902.

By Order of the Consulting Committee.

WILLIAM D. JUPP, Acting Manager.

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## THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS, CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of December 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th to 28th instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, December 16, 1902. 2590

## THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, SINGAPORE.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, Singapore, is prepared to receive TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION or COMPLETION of a new GRAVING DOCK at Keppel Harbour in Singapore, of the following dimensions, viz.:

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Specifications and plans of the proposed Dock may be seen at the Offices of the Company in Singapore.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders shall be for a cost payable in Singapore, in Singapore currency.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the 28th day of February, 1903.

By order of the Directors, W. C. NIXON, Secretary.

The Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, Singapore, November 21, 1902. 2516

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Hongkong, October 27, 1902. 140

## Intimations.

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Hongkong, November 21, 1902. 2393

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Hongkong, January 17, 1902. 118

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Hongkong, January 9, 1902. 96

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Hongkong, May 29, 1902. 1144

## HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

## TIME TABLE.

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8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

SUNDAYS.

Extra cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

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Hongkong, October 27, 1902. 140

## Intimations.

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KOWLOON - 64, ELGIN ROAD.

## - CHRISTMAS GOODS -

## CHRISTMAS CARDS.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.

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RAISINS, CURRANTS, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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W. ROBINSON, ROBINSON PLANO CO. LTD.

Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 2224

## Auctions

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

## FRIDAY,

the 19th December, 1902, at 10.30 a.m., at H.M. NAVAL YARD,

SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING OBSOLETE AND CONDEMNED STORES.

Comprising:—

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The Victualling Stores will be sold immediately after the Naval Stores.

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TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Government Auctioneers.

Hongkong, December 16, 1902. 2684

## PUBLIC AUCTION

OF FINE ART BRONZES, LEATHER AND FANCY GOODS.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

## SATURDAY,

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Hongkong, December 16, 1902. 2677

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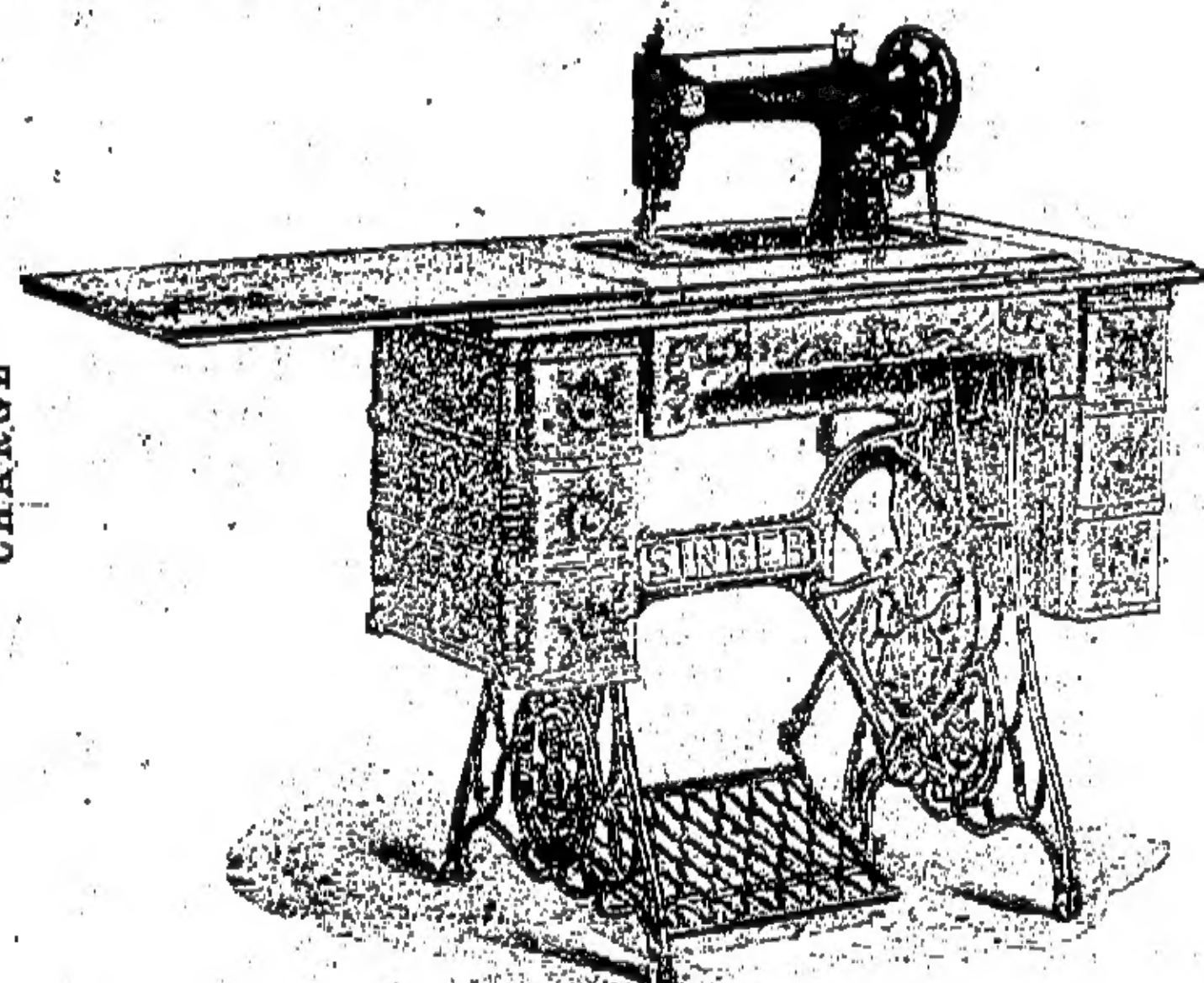
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Algerine	battleship, 1st class	13,500	16	1400	Captain Thomas	Singapore
Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	10	1800	Comdr. R. Nugent	Canton
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	10	1800	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Wohaiwai
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain George H. Cherry	Singapore
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Captain F. G. Stopford	Hankow
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Bangkok
Cressy	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Singapore
Chorub	water tank and tug	380	—	300	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Eliphe	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Esala	g.-bt. 2nd class const defence	1070	3	290	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Shanghai
Epingle	cruiser, 2nd class	320	4	5700	Comdr. John J. Graham	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	1380	12	3200	In Reserve	Hongkong
Fearless	gunboat, 2nd class	455	4	380	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Firebrand	battleship, 1st class	12,980	16	13,500	Capt. P. H. Henderson, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Glory	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Lieut.-Com. G. O. Hardy	Shanghai
Goliath	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Hongkong
Hardy	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	—	800	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Canton
Humbur	river gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. C. W. M. Penderleash	Hankow
Janus	river gunboat	180	2	800	Captain R. W. White	Hongkong
Kilnash	ship	980	10	1400	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Canton
Kilnash	battleship, 1st class	12,960	16	13,500	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Canton
Kilnash	cruiser, 2nd class	1015	6	1400	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Shanghai
Kilnash	cruiser, 2nd class	3900	8	7000	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Shanghai
Kilnash	surveying-vessel	825	6	450	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Kilnash	ship	980	10	1400	Lt.-Com. John P. Irven	Canton
Kilnash	river gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. O. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Kilnash	ship	980	10	1400	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Shanghai
Kilnash	river gunboat	85	2	240	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Kilnash	torpedo boat destroyer	5600	11	9600	Captain Lewis Dayly	Hongkong
Kilnash	receiving ship	4650	6	—	Commodore Robinson	Shanghai
Kilnash	ship	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Woojung
Kilnash	coast defence gunboat	363	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	Canton
Kilnash	ship	980	10	1400	Lt.-Com. O. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Kilnash	surveying ship	825	6	450	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
Kilnash	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5900	Lieut.-Com. Chilcott	Shanghai
Kilnash	river gunboat	104	2	550		
Kilnash	river gunboat	160	2	550		

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## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported	
Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian visitor	8250	20	12,890	Captain Dredger	Nanking	
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai	
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Crespin	Canton	
Aspic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journot	Saigon	
Avalanche	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Canton River	
Bengali	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Haiphong	
Bugeaud	French cruiser	4009	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Nanking	
Cometa	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Fort Loul	Haiphong	
Decidie	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Leamy	Shanghai	
d'Entrecasteaux	French flagship	8114	14	13,500	Captain Fourmet	Tonkin	
Friant	French cruiser	3739	10	9000	Captain Serrie	Woojung	
Kersaint	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. Le Gollour	Tonkin	
Lion	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Beue	Saigon	
Olry	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Hurst	Yangtze	
Pascal	French cruiser	3988	14	8600	Captain Soes	Shanghai	
Redoubtable	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Captain Bonifoy	Shanghai	
Stryx	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Saigon	
Surprise	French gunboat	622	2	900	Captain Mornet	Shanghai	
Takiang	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Yangtze	
Vauban	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Along Bay	
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Canton	
Viper	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Saigon	
Bussard	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Bassewitz	Kiautschow	
Furor Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	26	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Hongkong	
Geier	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. Berger	Singapore	
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Passchen	Shanghai	
Hertha	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Derzowski	Shanghai	
Ilia	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Lieut.-Commander Sthamer	Canton	
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	—	Kebe	
Luchs	German gunboat	850	10	1300	Comdr. Wuthmann	Yangtze	
Schwabe	German gunboat	1120	8	1600	Commander Billraud	Singapore	
Squadier	German gunboat	1600	8	2800	Comdr. Hoffman	Nanking	
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Schrader	Bangkok	
Vorwaerts	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weise	Shanghai	
Thetis	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	Shanghai	
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Boot	Shanghai	
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4683	16	10,543	Captain Botti	Shanghai	
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2250	10	7000	Captain Canale	Shanghai	
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4600	14	6820	Captain Zoni	Shanghai	
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	750	—	—	Captain d'Azoredo	Macao	
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Leal	Macao	
Admiral Nachimoff	Russian cruiser	9000	18	8000	Captain Stenmann	Singapore	
Alouet	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Guinier	Vladivostok	
Ananur	Russian gunboat	2200	8	1700	Comdr. Grumachiko	Port Arthur	
Babur	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zolovskiy	Norowang	
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Comdr. Yurich	Port Arthur	
Gromiatshy	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarskiy	Shanghai	
Gromoboi	Russian battleship	12,364	44	14,500	Captain Jesson	Nagasaki	
Gulnik	Russian gunboat	6	1000	1000	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai	
Korsets	Russian gunboat	6	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novikovsky	Nanking
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	6	1224	7	1400	Commander Muraviev	Shanghai
Orvany	Russian gunboat	6	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasiloff	Port Arthur
Petrovich	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Nagasaki	
Petrovavlovsk	Russian battleship	10,860	16	10,600	Captain Jakovlev	Port Arthur	
Pollava	Russian battleship	10,000	16	10,600	Captain Oseoff	Port Arthur	
Rasboynick	Russian cruiser	1334	10	1786	Comdr. Kevanaky	Shanghai	
Rosita	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	32	17,000	Captain Sepelrenipoff	Vladivostok	
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	10,828	26	13,250	Capt. Matusevich	Nagasaki	
Sevastopol	Russian battleship	10,960	18	10,600	Captain Serbrennikoff	Nagasaki	
Silatch	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut.-Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur	
Sivoch	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1125	Comdr. Gintar	Port Arthur	
Varyag	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur	
Vaschik	Russian gunboat	500	9	3300	Comdr. Zagorskiy-Kissel	Port Arthur	
Zabiaka	Russian cruiser	1230	6	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur	
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	Manila	
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1159	8	1600	Commander O. G. Bowman	Manila	
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General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. W. F. Hale	Manila	
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Monocacy	U. S. gunboa	1270	6	850	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Taku	
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	5244	Comdr. Drake	Hongkong	
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New York	U. S. flagship	12,900	24	17,401	Captain R. S. Mackenzie	Manila	
Pennetion	U. S. gunboat	1000	6	800	Commander J. P. Selfridge	Manila	
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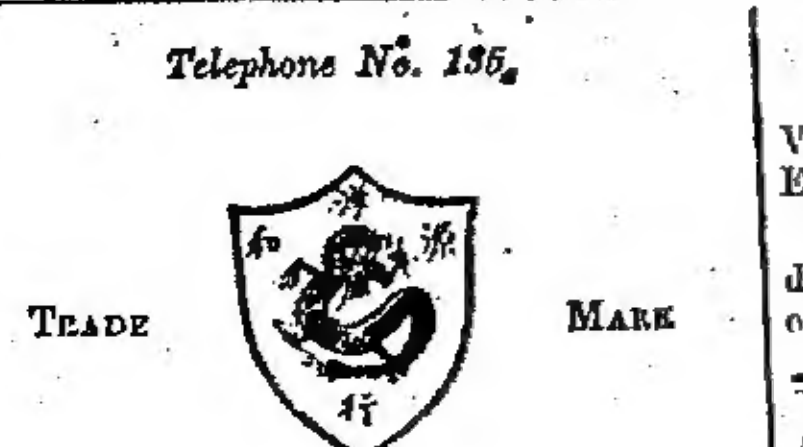
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**General Memoranda.**  
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**DEATHS.**  
On the 17th December, at 5 Mountain View, the infant son of Phyllis and Edward Osborne, aged 11 days.  
On 25th November, at Mauritius, LYNNE, daughter of Sir Lionel Cox, Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements.

**The China Mail.**  
HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Campaign in North Formosa.**  
Operations against the aborigines in North Formosa were commenced on the 15th ult., and fighting is being continued. An Ensign and four men belonging to a detachment of the 36th Regiment at Salaya, Fukui Prefecture, are reported to have been killed.

**Christmas Treat for the Poor.**  
A bazaar of toys will be held in the rooms of the Catholic Union, Glenelg, from 3 to 8 p.m., for the purpose of raising funds to provide a Christmas treat for 600 poor children and 200 old people whose hardships are many and pleasures are few. Last year, a sum of \$1748.14 was raised and expended. Those who are unable to attend the bazaar should send donations to Mr Jose M. Alves, the Hon. Secretary.

**The Arrest of R. P. Moffit.**  
R. P. Moffit, the absconding book-keeper of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., was arrested at San Francisco on the 14th ult. It appears that he left Hongkong on the *Guile*, in his own name, and from Shanghai he assumed the name of R. J. Murphy. He was accompanied from Shanghai by his wife, who is an American woman. They stayed over at Honolulu, and went on to San Francisco by the *Hongkong Mail*. At the time of last advices, he was endeavouring to obtain his release under a writ of *habeas corpus*, but we understand that he will be extradited and brought back to Hongkong for trial.

**Ricksha Licences at Shanghai.**  
There has been some unnecessary and baseless writing about the Council's temporary refusal to issue licenses to owners of rickshas not amenable to jurisdiction on this side of the Yangtze. In the first place (says the *N.C. Daily News*), it may be confidently stated that there is no friction whatever between the French Council and this Council. They are on the best terms. This Council rightly decided that they could only issue licenses to owners who themselves resided, or had responsible representatives, within the jurisdiction of the Mixed Court for the International Settlement; and an arrangement has been come to under which all the required licenses have been issued. The matter, as far as the difference between the French Council-General and the Council goes, has been referred to the Consular Body, from whom no reply, as we understand, has yet been received; but we can state most positively that there is no difference whatever on the subject between the French Municipal Council and our Council.

**'Romeo and Juliet.'**  
Mixed merit was disclosed in last night's performance of *Romeo and Juliet*. The amorous scene of the house of Montague is not the part in which Mr Norval McGregor has shown best in our eyes, still his Romeo is built on the traditional pattern, and with sufficient individual life about it to make it personally interesting. The speeches of Mercutio were unrolled by Mr Wilson Forbes with the easy assurance of the veteran, and Mrs Dow Currier put in the nurse's flashes of comedy with excellent effect. The success of the performance was, however, left to the player of the small parts of Peter and the Apothecary, Mr William Fitchett, whose achievements were worthy of more harmonious setting. This young actor has already earned and received our hearty praise. Jealous to a fault of the least little detail of make-up, his characters always make entertaining pictures. Of such were his Peter and his Pill-roller of Verona. It was to his admirable art that most of the pleasure of the audience during the five acts was due. Miss Waldorf's Juliet was not a signal success. We missed the softness, the sweetness of the maid. To begin with, the brown hair was heterodox, the passion was more suggestive of Lady Macbeth in her murderous acts, and the pathos was characterised by hyperbole. Miss Waldorf has won several notable triumphs, but her Juliet, judging from last night, cannot be placed amongst them. Miss York's Lady Capulet had the fatal fault of being too painfully 'missy'. Even in the case of a lady with much personal charm, regard for the requirements of the general picture must be paid. Miss York looked a very dainty young maid of eighteen instead of the matron and mother. Mr Lacey fulfilled the exactions of Capulet satisfactorily, and Mr Bayfield was fairly good as the fiery Tybalt. A little more grace in the dancing last night was far too stiff and formal. The tragedy will be repeated to-night, and to-morrow night *Fencing Music* will be put on.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**Notes by the Way.**  
Sir Henry McCallum, Governor of Natal, is suffering from dysentery.  
Ceylon contributes £5,000 towards the Imperial Memorial to Queen Victoria.

Parcel mails for Europe, &c., by s.s. *Bengal* will close at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 19th Dec.

The French Mail of the 17th November was delivered in London on the 15th inst.

The Crown Prince of Siam arrived at Yokohama by the C. P. R. steamer *Fuquoy* of China on the 16th inst.

The King has been pleased to accept a copy of Mr W. J. Ford's 'History of the Cambridge University Cricket Club.'

The native papers in Tientsin say that Russia is secretly negotiating to build a railway from Shanhaikuan to Peking.

Yung Lu is still unwell and is living near the Summer Palace. Lu Ch'uan-hin and Chu Hung-chi are his constant visitors.

The Japanese Government intends to ask the Diet in the next session for yen 100,000,000 for railway construction and improvement purposes.

In addition to other contributions, the Marylebone Cricket Club will subscribe one thousand guineas, Yorkshire County five hundred guineas, Notts fifty guineas, and Staffordshire sixty guineas to the Cricketers' National War Fund.

The following notification appears in the *London Gazette*:—Whitehall, Nov. 10.—The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Edbert Ansgar Hewitt, Esq., General Agent of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and President of the Municipality of the International Concession at Shanghai, his Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Iron Crown conferred upon him by his Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, in recognition of services rendered during the recent military operations in China.

**Legislative Council.**  
The Legislative Council will meet again on Monday to continue consideration, in Committee, of the Public Health and Buildings Bill.

**Wireless Telegraphy.**  
Readers will doubtless be glad to be reminded of the free Public Lecture in the Union Church School Hall, Kennedy Road, to-morrow (Friday) at 9 p.m., on 'Wireless Telegraphy.' Mr Brand will give demonstrations.

**Mr Ho Yow's Visit.**  
Mr Ho Yow, brother of Dr Ho Kai, C.M.G., formerly Chinese Consul-General at San Francisco, returned to Hongkong yesterday, by the s.s. *Guile*. Mr Ho Yow's visit is in connection with the new Hongkong and San Francisco steamship line.

**Cheerful!**  
The *Singapore Free Press* of the 8th inst. says:—On Saturday, two members of the Chamber of Commerce met a number of the Chinese merchants and traders with a view to discuss the question of a fixed currency. No definite result was arrived at. One of the leading Chinese, and one of the best educated in English, emphatically expressed his opinion that if it were possible by natural means it would be to the advantage of the Colony if the dollar went down to 24!

**Siam's Gold Standard.**  
The *Hongkong Times* of the 29th ult. says:—This afternoon the Agents of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Chartered Bank and the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, had a further interview with the Financial Adviser, with regard to the steps that have been taken to introduce a gold standard. We understand that Mr Rivett-Carnac was able, on behalf of the Government, to make a very reasonable proposition to the Banks, to meet the present emergency and to put a stop to the deadlock in business.—Later information having been received our contemporary adds:—As we go to press we learn that it is practically settled that the Government, to meet the wishes of the Banks and the mercantile community, will sell tickets, for the present at least, at the rate of 20 to the pound sterling.

**Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.**

On Saturday, the 20th inst., there will be a ladies' race. Start at 2 p.m., off the Police Pier, Kowloon. Course—Meyer's East Buoy, East Rocks Buoy, Mark-beat in line with Meyer's East Buoy and East Rocks Buoy (all to port). Handicap:—

Vernon	allow
Dione	allow
Alannah	allow
Bonito	allow
Colleen	allow
Erica	allow
Min	allow
Iris	allow
Maid Marian	allow
Chardis	allow
Doreen	allow
Gloria	allow
Payne	allow

On Sunday, 21st inst., No. 5 Club Race will be sailed over Course No. 28.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**French Bounties.**  
Madame Flint (of 22, Hill Avenue, Kowloon) has received by the last French mail a large assortment of choice French bonbons and crystallised fruits. Her customers should make early purchases.

**Golf in 1903.**  
The Amateur Championship has been fixed to take place at Muirfield, on May 19 to 22 next year. The International match will be played on May 16, and the Open Championship will be decided at Prestwick, at the beginning of June.

**The Explanation.**  
Archbishop Whately once asked the question: 'Why can a man never starve in the Great Desert?' and answered it himself as follows:—'Because he can eat the sand which is there.' But what brought the sandwiches there? Why, Noah sent. Ham, and his descendants, mustered and bread!

**Sir Thomas Jackson.**  
The members of the Royal Navy Club 1765 Saluted at the Whitehall Rooms, Hotel Metropole on the 14th ult., to celebrate his Majesty's birthday, and to commemorate the Battle of Camperdown. Rear-Admiral George T. H. Boyes (formerly Commodore at Hongkong, presided, and the guest was Sir Thomas Jackson. Covers were laid for eighty-five.

**Foreign Intercourse with Japan.**  
Dr Murakami, of Tokio, has left England on his way home, says the *Advertiser*, much delighted with the results of his three years' search in the archives of the Continent and England for material illustrating the early relations between those places and Japan. His late visit to Sorille, Simancas, and Madrid gave him some very valuable documents, including one detailed account of the Japanese Court and country in 1609 by a Spaniard who was then wrecked on the coast and had to remain in the island for a year before he could get home. Several early Japanese letters to Europeans were also found by Dr Murakami. He hopes to print his report to his Government in English as well as in Japanese.

**The Trade of Bangkok.**  
For several weeks (says the *Bangkok Times* of the 29th ult.), trade at Bangkok harbour has been exceedingly brisk, owing to the continuous influx of paddy and the rapid shipment of rice for Singapore and Hongkong. For the past week, however, there has been a slight though steady decline in the shipments. The rush, which characterised the earlier part of the month has vanished. Of course rice millers have managed to deplete their stores of the greater part of the manufactured product, but there is still a very large quantity awaiting shipment. The sudden upheaval caused by the reversion from the silver to the gold basis has had a very marked effect. All the smaller mills are already closed, and only a few of the bigger mills are working, manufacturing rice from the paddy which had previously been purchased. At the same time the falling off in the trade is not wholly due to this cause, but mainly perhaps to the fact that the glut which existed in the Bangkok market has been eased by the large consignments that have been sent abroad.

**St. Andrew's Day.**  
F. A. G. writes in the *Kobe Chronicle*:—I met a Scotchman last Friday—that is, not yesterday, but the last Friday that ever was before yesterday—and he looked gloomy. With concern I asked him the reason that his countenance was sad on the great day of Scotland. 'Why, man,' he said—I won't ask the printer to put and imitate the dialect, as it might damage the type.—'Why, man, here are people putting up their St. Andrew's flags while St. Andrew's Day isn't here till Sunday. And he shook his head with a woe-begone expression that might have betokened the discovery of a murder. I tried to comfort him by saying that it would be all right a hundred years hence, but he only seemed to think I was intolerably ignorant. The previous day I had met another Scotchman, fresh from a Scottish University, and I asked him whether he wasn't going to stay over and observe St. Andrew's Day on shore rather than at sea. 'St. Andrew's Day,' he said, looking puzzled, 'what's that? I'm not a Catholic.' And then a light seemed to dawn upon him. 'Ah, yes,' he said, 'I remember; it's an excuse for colonial Scotchmen making a night of it.' And that's the way of the world. Ask a Scotchman in Scotland when is St. Andrew's Day and he will look upon you as having gone daff. St. Andrew's Day in Scotland is about as much observed as it is in Tiniantoo.—[F. A. G.] is a little off the strict line, but perhaps Colonial distance warms up national feeling for Home traditions.—Ed. C.M.]

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**TELEGRAMS.**

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]  
**VENEZUELA.**  
LONDON, December 16, 1902.  
A German unofficial statement says that the Venezuelan vessels sunk by the German warships were so unworthy that they would have hampered the movements of the allied fleet.

It is understood that the arbitration proposal is strongly endorsed by the United States.

Hon. John Hay, United States Secretary of State, has informed Germany that the blockade of Venezuelan ports should not apply to American ships, and that the United States disapproves of the stoppage of ships generally, quoting the precedent of the peaceful blockade of Crete in 1896. Italy is participating in the blockade.

**THE EDUCATION BILL.**  
The Education Bill has passed the House of Lords.

**THE MARSEILLES STRIKES.**  
LATER.  
The strikes at Marseilles have collapsed owing to the other unions deserting the *Institut Maritime*.

**THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S TOUR.**  
The Duke and Duchess of Connaught have left Suva for India.

**VENEZUELA.**  
The British and German Governments have decided that, if further coercion is necessary, they will blockade the Venezuelan ports. It is not intended to land a British force, and still less to occupy Venezuelan territory.

**SIR W. J. GASCOIGNE'S GIFT**  
To the Hongkong College of Medicine.

An interesting ceremony took place, at noon, to-day, in the Council Chamber, Legislative Office, viz. the presentation by His Excellency Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., of a powerful microscope to the Hongkong College of Medicine for Chinese. For the purpose of receiving the gift the Court of the College, the lecturers, members of the Senate, and students, assembled under the presidency of the Hon. F. H. May, who took the chair as Rector of the College. In addition to His Excellency, the donor of the microscope, those present included the Hon. Dr Ho Kai, the Hon. Dr Clark, Mr E. H. Sharp, K.C., Dr Krieg, Mr Titcher, Dr Payne, Dr Maclean Gibson and Dr J. C. Thomson, Secretary. The instrument is a powerful one, thoroughly good in every detail, and capable of the best bacteriological work. It is the D. P. H. No. 1, Messrs Baker, of London, and bears the following inscription:—Presented to the Hongkong College of Medicine for Chinese by His Excellency Major-General Sir William Julius Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., 1902.

Mr May said the meeting had been convened in order to have the honour of receiving at his Excellency's hands, the generous gift which at a large meeting of the Court Major-General Gascoigne promised to give to the College. They had asked to be present a number of the lecturers who voluntarily gave their services to the instruction of the students of the college, and also the whole body of the students undergoing instruction.

Major-General Gascoigne said he had no idea that the meeting was to be convened for so trivial a matter. Last year when he had the high honour of administering the Government in the absence of His Excellency Sir Henry A. Blake, who was in England attending the Coronation of His Majesty, he had on several occasions been brought in contact with the work which was being accomplished by the College, and he had conceived a very great interest in that work. He saw that the College was serving a very useful purpose, and he therefore felt that it would be exceedingly nice if he could show the interest which he felt in the College in some practical manner. He discussed the matter with several of the members of the Court, and at last it was thought that his aim could be realised through some sort of prize. However, he regretted to say that his time was coming to an end in Hongkong. He had spent an exceedingly happy time in the Colony, and he therefore preferred to give something that would be of lasting utility to the Colony.

It was suggested that a microscope might meet this view, and Dr Thompson wrote to a Medical Association at home, through which he obtained the instrument which he had now the pleasure of presenting to the College. Dr Thompson assured him that it was a highly satisfactory instrument. If they would accept this little earnest of the interest he felt in the College and its work he would be exceedingly grateful and proud (applause).

**TELEGRAMS.**

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL SERVICE.]  
**THE STRAITS CURRENCY.**  
GOLD STANDARD FAVOURED.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
SINGAPORE, Dec. 18, 2.6 p.m.

The Committee of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce has adopted a report strongly recommending the adoption of the gold standard for the Straits Settlements. The report has been forwarded to the Government.

The Penang Chamber of Commerce is unanimous on the necessity of adopting the gold standard.

**AMOY NOTES.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
THE WEATHER.

Amoy, December 15.  
Perhaps it may seem commonplace to begin with the weather, but, really, the last week's weather has been most unusual for the time of year. After a long dry season since August last, and a prolonged summer and a warm autumn, it would hardly appear strange to expect a spell of cold on entering the first week of December. What was our surprise to have a week of warm days, more like April than December, followed on Saturday and Sunday (Dec. 6 and 7) by early morning thunderstorms, with very heavy rain for most of both days, with a N.E. wind. Moreover, telegrams advised us that severe depressions were wandering around, and we were 'to look out for squalls.' And, sure enough, Tuesday and Wednesday brought us heavy tropical rain, such as we only expect during the progress of a typhoon—rain that would have been worth thousands of dollars two months ago, but has come too late to save the rice crop, though it will certainly help to fill the wells, which have been very low of late. It will also, may we not hope, do something to cleanse the drains and streets, and sweep away the accumulated dirt of the last few months, during which heavy showers have been all too infrequent. Even as I write, the weather has not yet cleared up, and signals on the flag-staff betoken further disturbances. May I hazard a suggestion that the many earthquakes and volcanic outbursts in different parts of the world show a disturbance of electrical conditions which has affected the weather, and thus given us unusual weather for the time of year. Telegrams from other parts of the world, as Singapore, America, England, seem to confirm this idea.

SPORT IN AMOY.

It cannot be said that Amoy residents neglect sport, for apart from the cricket matches that have been played with the *Gladiah*, other branches of sport continually receive effective attention. The Amoy Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club provides for tennis on four afternoons a week, and for cricket or hockey on the other two days. In consequence of this, there is rarely an afternoon, during which the lawn is not occupied with those who seek, by judicious recreation, to keep the much-abused liver from growing sluggish and thus to maintain good health. Golf, too, has its zealous votaries, and these are by no means confined to Scotsmen. Both in golf and tennis, various handicaps have been played recently, which have given satisfaction and pleasure to all who took part in them, and especially to the winners. Moreover, the annual race meeting is to be held as usual in the first week of January, and not a few young fellows are down at the racetrack nearly every morning, quite early, training both themselves and the new griffs for the forthcoming meeting. Early rising is doubtless a great virtue, and whether their practice will ensure victory or not, whether the exercise is certain that the regular tussle comes must be very beneficial and health-giving.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

After a stay of about three weeks, H.M. S. *Gladiah* left here for Hongkong on Saturday, December 13, at daylight. Her stay has been productive of much pleasure to the Amoy residents, and there is every reason to believe that this feeling has been mutual. The generous hospitality shown by the captain and officers has carried out the traditions of the British Navy. H.M. S. *Reindeer*, the Surveying Vessel, came in again on Friday, 13th inst., for stores and coal, but will not remain in long, as her present work is not yet completed. The Japanese gunboat *Chiyoga*, also returned here a few days ago, so we are not left entirely without protection.

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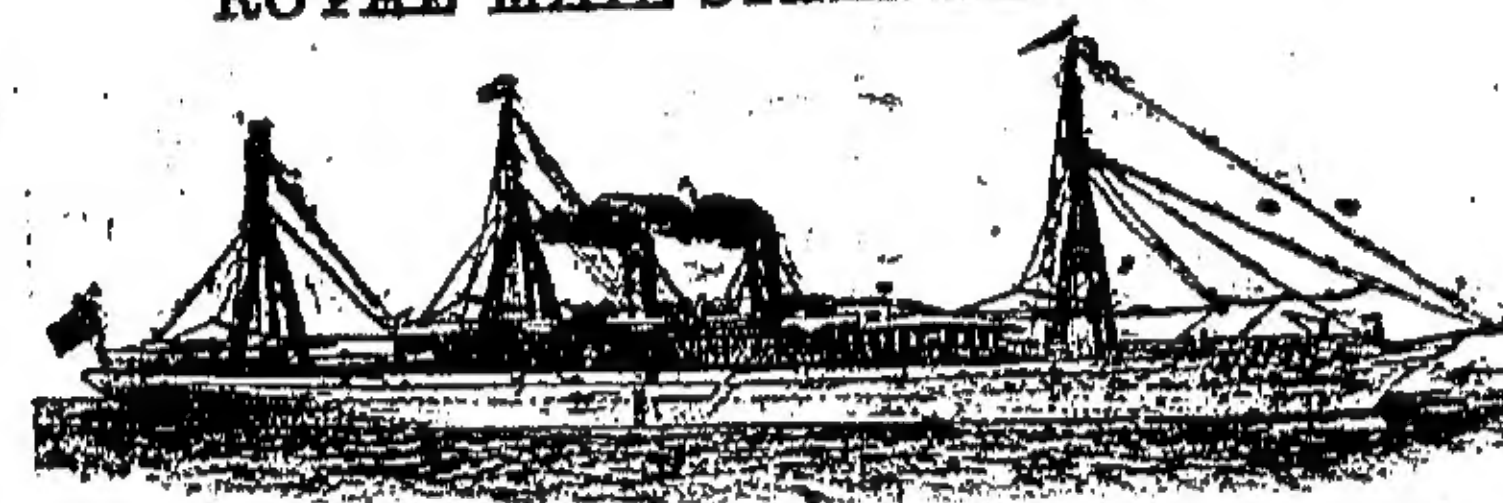
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<i>SADO MARU</i> , S. J. G. PARSONS,	MASSILLLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 27th Dec., Daylight.
<i>YAWATA MARU</i> , A. E. MOSE,	NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	SATURDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
<i>SHINANO MARU</i> , W. THOMPSON,	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 29th Dec., at 4 p.m.
<i>KUMANO MARU</i> , E. W. HASWELL,	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, Via MANILA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	THURSDAY, 1st Jan., at 4 p.m.
<i>BOMBAY MARU</i> , W. THOMPSON,	BOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	FRIDAY, 2nd Jan., at Noon.
<i>ANZUKI MARU</i> , W. THOMPSON,	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 2nd Jan., at Daylight.

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A. S. Mihara Manager.

Hongkong, December 16, 1902.

## Shipping.

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FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.  
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELEGRAPH	31st December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELEGRAPH	8th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELEGRAPH	14th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELEGRAPH	28th January.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON	TELEGRAPH	23rd December.
LONDON	TELEGRAPH	6th January.
LONDON	TELEGRAPH	20th January.
LIVERPOOL	TELEGRAPH	20th January.

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Hongkong, December 18, 1902.

### CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELEGRAPH	25th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELEGRAPH	22nd December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELEGRAPH	2nd February.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MARSEILLE, HAVRE, LONDON, ANTWERP, NAPLES, LEGHORN & LONDON	TELEGRAPH	26th December.
MARSEILLE, ANTWERP, AND ANTWERP	TELEGRAPH	23rd December.
	TELEGRAPH	16th January.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VANCOUVER, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TELEGRAPH	27th December.

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Hongkong, December 18, 1902.

### CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	WUJONG	18th December.
CHEFOO AND CHINWANTAO	HUNAN	18th December.
CEBU AND ILOILO	KAIPOING	19th December.
AMOI, SAMARANG & SOUBARAYA, KWEITANG		22nd December.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	CHINOTU	29th December.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

\* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

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Hongkong, December 17, 1902.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Sailing Dates.
BAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 24th December.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 24th Dec., 1902.
PRINZESS IRENE	WEDNESDAY, 24th Dec., 1902.
DARMSTADT	WEDNESDAY, 4th Feb., 1903.
STUTTGART	WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb., 1903.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb., 1903.
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb., 1903.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 1st April, 1903.

\* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of December, 1902, at Noon, the Steamship BAYERN, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, Captain H. ELZE, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 22nd December, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd Dec., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 23rd Dec.

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Hongkong, December 18, 1902.

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WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named—

FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE.
SHANGHAI	Balaarat	F. R. SUMMERS	19th December.
LONDON, &c.	Bengal	A. L. VALENTINI	Noon, 20th Dec.
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP	Malacca	A. F. STREET	Noon, 24th Dec.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 17, 1902.

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Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	For	Sailing Dates.
DIAMANTE	1980	A. H. Notely	Manila Direct	Dec. 26, at Noon
ZAFIRO	2540	B. Rodger	"	Dec. 24, at Noon
PERLA	1980	J. McGinty	"	"
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	"	"

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, December 17, 1902.

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